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REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 25085-007).

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Amendment

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for routing a facsimile having at least one page to at least one recipient, comprising the steps of:

dividing text of at least one page of the facsimile into a plurality of blocks;
converting the text in the plurality blocks of at least one page of the facsimile into data;

analyzing each of the plurality of blocks to isolate ~~isolating~~ at least one ~~of the plurality of blocks as a~~ recipient block, wherein the said recipient block is one ~~may be any of the plurality of blocks on~~ ~~of any of the~~ at least one page of the facsimile;

locating an address of said at least one recipient by analyzing said recipient block and analyzing address data to determine an address corresponding to said at least one recipient; and

sending said facsimile to said at least one recipient at said located address.

2. **(Currently Amended)** A system for routing a facsimile having at least one page to at least one recipient comprising:

a fax server comprising:

a storage unit including an address database;

a data processor, said data processor programmed to:

divide text of the at least one page of the facsimile into a plurality of blocks;

convert the text in the plurality of blocks of at least one page of the facsimile into data;

analyze each of the plurality of blocks to isolate at least one ~~of the plurality of blocks as a~~ recipient block, wherein the said recipient block ~~may be any~~ is one of the plurality of blocks of ~~any of the~~ on at least one page of the facsimile;

locate an address of said at least one recipient by analyzing said recipient block and analyzing said address database to determine an address corresponding to said at least one recipient; and

a transmitter in communication with said data processor for sending said
facsimile to said at least one recipient at said located address.

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